1	2	3	4	5
139.	Rajula	20464	0	421764
140.	Chalala	24455	30575	498132
141.	Bhuj	2494832	2602857	2057838
142.	Ghandhidham	2507458	2182321	1851939
143.	Anjar	117128	240746	1016741
144.	Mandavi	111522	111522	1057158
145.	Bachau	0	0	1057158
146.	Rapar	0	0	480653
147.	Bhavanagar MC	197827	0	5613779
148.	Jamnagar MC	293000	293000	4294409
149.	Rajkot MC	330757	1102525	9044745

Proposal to link AIR, Bikaner Station with 'C' Band transmission system

*617. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU) : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to link AIR Station, Bikaner with 'C' Band transmission system and to provide satellite digital signals to improve the reception quality;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of fund allocated therefor; and

(d) by when the project is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD) : (a) to (d) The AIR Station at Bikaner has already been provided with a satellite C-Band receive system at a cost of Rs. 11 lakh. The project was completed in January, 2003.

National Drug Authority

*618. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to form the National Drug Authority (NDA) as a centralized establishment with inclusive powers of drug regulation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Mashelkar Panel has recommended the setting up of this authority for drug regulation revamp; and

(d) if so, the main recommendations of the panel ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) to (d) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare constituted an Expert Committee on 27-1-2003 under the Chairmanship of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), to look into various drug regulatory issues. One of the terms of reference of the Committee is to recommend a new structure of the drug regulatory system in the country including the setting up of a National Drug Authority.

The Mashelkar Committee is expected to submit its report with recommendations within six months.

Funds to NGOs for AIDS control in Andhra Pradesh

*619. SHRI S. M. LALJAN BASHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that crores of rupees were released to diverse NGOs to help control AIDS in Andhra Pradesh in the last two years;

(b) if so, the names of all such NGOs including the towns where they are based in Andhra Pradesh who got any kind of financial assistance from Government in the years 2001-02 and 2002-03;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such NGOs made frivolous and wasteful expenditure in the name of AIDS control;

(d) the reasons for Government giving money liberally to NGOs which are not useful; and

(e) the steps proposed to totally review such funding?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) to (e) The State of Andhra Pradesh is categorized high prevalence State as HIV prevalence in Antenatal women is more than 1%